

Ragamala Training Center School Policy - September 2023

1. Tuition Policy

The Ragamala Training Center does not prorate tuition for missed classes. (For prolonged absences, lasting 4+ weeks, please contact your instructor.)

Students who have not paid tuition will not be allowed to participate in class.

2. Attendance Policy

If a student is unable to attend class, the student or parent is expected to contact the teacher of the class via email or text message at least 48 hours in advance. (In case of emergency or sudden illness, please contact your teacher with as much advance notice as possible.)

Any student arriving more than 10 minutes late may be asked to observe class.

Except in case of emergency, students may not leave class early without prior permission from the teacher.

Parents are invited to observe class at any time. Parents may be asked to leave class if their presence is distracting to the students.

Parents are invited to take video of class and share it with other parents in the class.

3. Food and Drink Policy

To minimize waste, students are asked to bring reusable water bottles to class.

Please pick up after yourselves! Students and parents are asked to remove all waste from the studio and hallway before leaving class.

4. Attire Policy

Students are required to come to class in a practice saree OR a fitted kurta-pajama with a sash tied around the waist. Introductory students may wear a fitted top and loose pants. (Leggings, tight pants, and oversized shirts make it difficult for instructors to see corrections.)

Jeans, shorts, skirts, and dresses are not allowed in class.

Students with long hair are asked to tie it back in a pony-tail, bun, or braid.

5. Special Enrichment and Private Classes

Private classes are available by invitation only.

Select students may be invited to attend special enrichment classes, taught by Artistic Directors Ranee Ramaswamy and Aparna Ramaswamy.

6. Ragamala Company Performances

Students are required to attend all Ragamala company performances in the Twin Cities. This is an important part of the student's dance education.

All students are eligible to receive 2 complimentary tickets to each Ragamala company performance in the Twin Cities. The process for reserving these tickets varies depending on the venue. Ragamala will be in touch with students and parents about how to reserve complimentary tickets.

7. Student Performances

Senior students are expected to represent the Ragamala Training Center by performing in the community. These performances are by invitation only, and are a great opportunity for students to gain performance experience and strengthen their skills as dancers.

Intermediate and senior students may request permission to perform at community events. Any student who wishes to perform must obtain permission from their teacher at least three weeks in advance of the performance.